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Title: FILM HAVING ENHANCED SEALING CHARACTERISTICS AND PACKAGE
 CONTAINING SAME

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-PLURAL INVENTORS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

As the above-identified inventors, we hereby declare that:

- 1) Our respective residence and post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, under our respective names.
- 2) We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the above-entitled invention, the specification of which
 - (a) is attached hereto.
 - (b) X was filed on the above-identified date and has been accorded the above-identified serial number.
- 3) We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any drawings attached thereto.

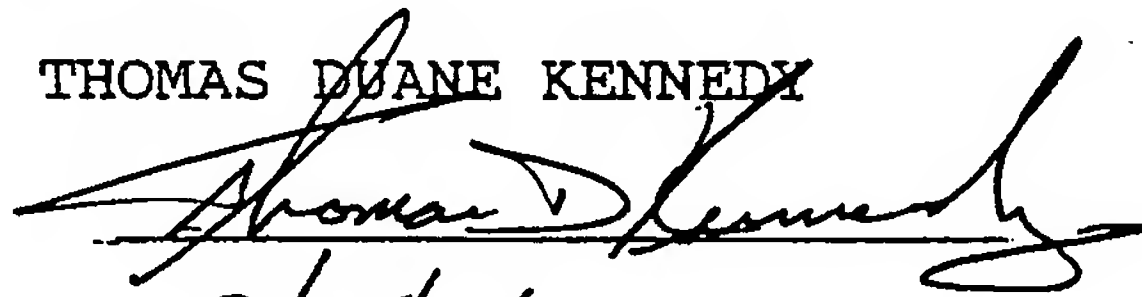
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- 4) We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).
- 5) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, we hereby claim foreign priority benefits based upon the below-identified foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate:
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- 6) Any corresponding foreign counterpart applications for patent or inventor's certificate which were filed prior to the above-identified priority application are listed below:
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- 7) We hereby appoint the following attorneys who may be reached at the below-identified address and telephone numbers, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: William D. Lee, Jr., Registration No. 22,660; John J. Wasatonic, Registration No. 29,984; Mark B. Quatt, Registration No. 30,484; George Legg, Registration No. 34,208; and Rupert B. Hurley, Jr., Registration No. 29,313.

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- 8) All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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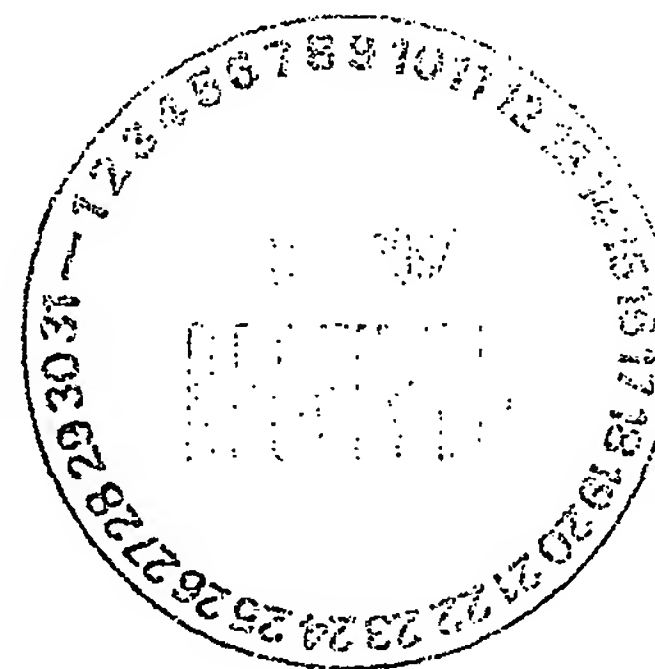
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Dr., Simpsonville, SC, have jointly with Gordon Vincent Sharps, Jr. and Richard Keith Watson, made an invention relating to film having enhanced sealing characteristics and package containing same which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled: FILM HAVING ENHANCED SEALING CHARACTERISTICS AND PACKAGE CONTAINING SAME and signed by us on this day and filed in the United States Patent Office on June 6, 1994 under Serial No. 08/254,345; and

WHEREAS W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having a place of business at 100 Rogers Bridge Road, Building A, (PO Box 464) Duncan, South Carolina 29334-0464, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Thomas Duane Kennedy, Gordon Vincent Sharps, Jr. and Richard Keith Watson; by these presents do jointly and severally sell, assign, and transfer unto W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by either of us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN. as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN. to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And each of us does hereby agree for himself and for his heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which W. R. GRACE & CO.-CONN., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereby set our hands and affix our seals this 15th day of August 1994.


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